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REPUBLICANS SUGGEST CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE

Many Will Try For Burgess And Tax Collector, And There Promises To Be Hot Races For Both Places.

FEW OUT FOR DIRECTOR

Many Suggested Withdrew Names For Members of School Board.

In the borough building last night the Republicans of Charleroi held their suggestion meeting and named the men who will contest at the primaries on January 23 for a position on the ticket. There promises to be many hot races, and it is expected the spring municipal election will be one of the warmest ever held in this place.

The best contest promises to be in the race for Burgess. There were an even six suggested last evening at the meeting, besides those who will run on other tickets. All of those suggested are strong men, and good representative citizens. Some have filed their petitions in court already. For tax-collector there are a number out, and the contest for it promises to be nearly as warm as that of Burgess. There are seven on the ticket for this office. But for school director, it was hard to find any one to contest. Quite a number were suggested but most of them declined.

The following are the candidates as suggested for the various offices:

Burgess—J. K. Hein, A. H. Furlong, F. W. Jones, Frank Bly, John Majore, Robert J. Whitehead.

Council 3 years—S. T. Chester, O. C. Linn, F. L. Crow, George Moody, W. H. Calvert, Matthew Wilson. For 1 year—James Frew, A. D. Spencer, H. R. Sherrick.

School director (two to elect)—A. L. Bowers, W. C. Clark, D. H Glunt, James Gelder.

Tax collector—W. H. Zellers, Jr., Samuel Pardoe, George W. Dawson, E. E. Rice, J. W. Mathias, N. C. Brown, George Gunderman.

Auditor—Carl Wertz, Harry Hormell.

Judge of election, 1st precinct F. K. Nelson; 2nd precinct, F. P. McCloskey; 3rd precinct, Frank Patterson, Joseph Haube.

Inspector, 1st precinct, V. E. Reeves; 2nd precinct, Harry Assenat. 3rd, N. S. Chacko.

Assistant assessor, 1st precinct, George D. Clarke; 2nd precinct, J. M. Hill; 3rd, Henry Acker.

At the meeting the resignations for the present term of Frank Bly as the Judge of the first precinct and Samuel Pardoe of the third were voiced These were accepted, and F. K. Nelson appointed to fill out the former's place and John Moffit for the latter.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to express through the agency of the Charleroi Mail, my hearty appreciation of the prompt settlement by the Security Life Insurance Co through the Charleori Agency, of four thousand dollars insurance, held by my husband, J. O. Halstead, in the above named company. Through kindness of J. K. Tener who is a director in the company and I. N. Frye who is General Agent. I received a check for the full amount of the policy in less than thirty days from the time of filing the claim.

Very truly
Della P. Halstead.

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REMOVING COURTNEY TIPPLE TO BROWNSVILLE

The lumber in the tipple of the Courtney mine, owned by the Pittsburg Coal company, has been sold to James Pafes, who is tearing the structure down and removing it to Brownsville, where he will re-erect it at the Empire mine, which he has under lease from the River Coal company. The work is now well under way. When the improvement is completed, Mr. Pafes will be able to load coal by rail. The old tipple at the Umpire was destroyed by fire some years ago.

REPORTS OF FIVE DIVORCE CASES FROM CHARLEROI

The report of the commissioners in five divorce cases from Charleroi have been filed at Washington and the case ordered on the argument list.

They are as follows:

James N. Kibler vs. Lillie Horn Kibler—Report of commissioner to take testimony. Adultery is alleged.

Catherine Hilt vs. Conrad Hilt—Report of commissioner filed. Cruel and barbarous treatment is alleged.

Joseph Finley Weir vs. Sarah Haines Weir—Report of commissioner filed. Indignities to person and cruel and barbarous treatment is alleged.

May Gillingham Lloyd vs. James B. Lloyd—Report of commissioner filed Desertion is alleged.

The divorce evil in Washington county is growing to an alarming extent, and the cases from Charleroi are more than from any other single place in the country, at this term. Yesterday there were two libels in divorce filed, one of Harry Brown of South Strabane township, against his wife, Annie Brown. Desertion is alleged. Salvatore Piazza has filed a libel in divorce against Guiseppe Piazza, and a subpoena was awarded returnable to the first Monday in February. Desertion is alleged.

APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE

Two applications for liquor licenses were filed yesterday in the clerk of courts office. E. Fred Emery petitions for a wholesale license as distiller in Millsboro, and the Donora Brewing company for brewers' license in the borough of Donora.

Emery's petition bears the following signatures: George C. Michener, George L. Hue, M. D. Wright, Thomas V. Evans, Louis Keir, B. L. Stollar, W. B. Dalbey, G. W. Horner, Thomas Caulfield, S. A. Morton, Uriah Booze, S. Virgin, W. E. Dalbey, Thomas L. Wilkinson, R. E. L. Rodgers, H. M. Dalbey.

The signers to the brewery petition are James P. Castner, W. T. Rabe, E. E. Campbell, Adolphus Wachtel, E. H. Dorsie, S. Harper, W. J. Brown, L. T. Claybaugh, Austin Rea, W. A. Spragg, A. Watkins, Charles Potter.

A marriage license was granted at Pittsburg yesterday to Walter B. Zollars of Charleroi and Miss Nellie M. Given of Monessen.

AGED COAL CENTER RESIDENT RUN DOWN BY TRAIN AND KILLED THIS MORNING--WAS ON WAY HOME

Amos B. Ailes a well known aged resident of Coal Center, was killed by a P. V. and C. train this morning a short distance to the north of Coal Center. The body was found and taken to the home on the south bound train that leaves Charleroi at 8:07 o'clock. Mr. Ailes was 83 years of age.

As to the train that struck Mr. Ailes, or whether it was a passenger or freight train it is impossible to learn. He had been to Charleroi this morning and at an early hour left for his home, going to Lucyville on the street car, intending to walk from there it was while on his way up the track that the accident occurred.

Mr. Ailes is survived by three sons and two daughters. One of the former, Johnson Ailes, is a resident of Charleroi living on Lincoln avenue. The other sons are Clarence of Duquesne and William of California. The daughters are Mrs. Charles Humison of Ohio, and Mrs. Burr Greer, of San Francisco, Cal. The funeral arrangements have not been made as yet. All the children were notified. It came as a great shock to all of them, who were little expecting his death. Mr. Ailes was a popular man of Coal Center.

WANT GREENE COUNTY COAL

Waynesburg, Dec. 29.—Another coal deal, aggregating nearly $1,000,000 is being negotiated here by George Mingus, of Pittsburg, acting for capitalists of that place

The coal which he is trying to buy lies just west of town, in Franklin and Center townships, and has never before been transferred. The owners were asked by Mingus to give him a 15 or 30 day option at $300 per acre, but they unanimously refused this offer. He then asked them to name a price and $500 per acre was their answer.

He has the matter still under consideration and many think that this price will be paid, as the coal is valuable. The owners and the acreage are as follows: W. H. Morris, 150 acres; S. W. Scott, 500 acres, D. S. Walton, 175 acres; Albert Adamson, 100 acres, Jonathan Funk, 65 acres; T. J. Wiscarver, 500 acres; Ezra Sayers, 300 acres.

The total acreage is 1,890 and in case the deal goes through the amount involved will be $945,000. S. W. Scott and T. J. Wiscarver, the largest land holders, are acting for the entire block represented.

DONORA OPEN HEARTH STARTS

All twelve of openhearths at the Donora Steel Works have been fired up and the night turn men went to work last evening. Nearly all of the old employees have their old jobs back and new men will be taken on daily.

The mills so long idle are the scene of hustling activity and in a very short time billets will be turned out in great quantities.

The American Steel and Wire works will be supplied and when there is a surplus it will be sent to Clairton and Rankin where other A. S. W. works are located.

LATE TRAIN SAVES MAN FROM JAIL

Joe Istkovitz, of Monessen was held under $500 bail for court last evening at Monessen last evening at a hearing before Squire Shuster, charged by I. Binns, a jeweler, with refusing to pay for a ring that he had bought to be paid for on the installment plan, but which had been lost later. This morning he was being taken to jail to await a trial when some of the friends appeared. The train was late and they did not come upon the scene until after time for it to pull out. Upon their recognizance he was left go to appear when warned of trial.

Zollars-Given.

Today at Myersdale occurred the marriage of Miss Nellie Given of Monesen, to Mr. Walter B. Zollars of Charleroi, the ceremony being performed by Rev. R. J. Wright a former Methodist minister of Monessen. The couple will live in Indiana state. Both are well known.

Wigley.

Word was received in North Charleroi this morning by Mrs. Phillip Snow, of the death of her aunt, Mrs. Anna Wigley at Leechburg. The cause of death was the complaints due old age. The funeral will be held on Thursday.

COMPANY A FAIL TO ELECT OFFICER

Company A, Tenth Regiment met last evening at Monongahela for the purpose of electing a second lieutenant to fill the term of J. K. Parsons of Charleroi who resigned to accept an officership in Company H, 14th regiment, at Pittsburg, recently. There were two candidates, Edson Teeple and Dr. Benj. Haines. After taking 28 ballots without any result the meeting was adjourned to meet on next Monday night when it is hoped that an officer can be elected.

WATCH MEETING AT W. A. CHURCH

A watch meeting will be held at the Washington avenue Presbyterian church on New Years eve, December 31. The churches of the town, excepting those where similar services are to be held are invited, and it is thought that a large number will be present. There will be singing and addresses.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Van Voorhis, and the former's mother, Mrs. Van Voorhis have left for Orlando, Florida, where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

SCHOOL BUILDING MAIN ISSUE

Monongahela, Dec. 29.—The qualified suffragists of Monongahela are deeply interested in the coming election in February when school directors are to be chosen to either carry forward the plans begun by the present board or conduct affairs on a more conservative basis in the erection of a new school building. All prospective candidates are interrogated as to their attitude on the question of erecting a school building at a cost estimated between $125,000 to $150,000 and thus burdening the taxpayers for many years to come. The residents of the city who favor putting up a building as they term it, with the means of the taxpayers the coming summer instead of plunging into debt with a costly edifice are watching matters closely.

This is the issue and it is being discussed pro and con among the greater number of the taxpayers irrespective of party affiliations. The present board of directors has practically completed the foundation for a building 169x80 feet in dimensions, and the most unaccountable thing in the matter to the conservative citizens is that this expense of about $2,000 has been incurred before the specifications of the proposed edifice were prepared and investigated with a view of determining the total cost of the building.

INJUNCTION DISSOLVED IN MOORE-NAOMI COAL CASE

Court Of Opinion That The Cause Should Be Certified To The Law Side Of The Case---Costs on Plaintiff.

WASTE IN OPERATION

Mrs. Moore Alleged That The Naomi Mines Were Not Run Right.

The temporary injunction secured by the Naomi Coal company in the Fayette county courts against Mrs. Elizabeth S. Moore, restraining her from terminating coal land lease, has been dissolved. The opinion and order was filed Saturday, the court being of the opinion that the cause should be certified to the law side of the court. The bill is dismissed at costs of the plaintiff.

The case has been in the courts for several months. The property in question is in Rostraver township, Westmoreland county and Washington township, Fayette county. In 1902 she leased it to Rufus C. Crawford and the Naomi Coal company which has since operated it. Last summer she took steps to terminate the lease, which was to run 25 years, claiming that it was being violated by the company, that the mine was being operated in a wasteful manner and that she was not being paid the royalties to which she is entitled.

The company secured a temporary injunction, contending that they had not violated their agreement and that furthermore there was a clause providing for the settlement of differences by arbitration. Also that if all was no right Mrs. Moore should have taken action sooner.

Mrs. Moore alleged that she was not receiving the profits due her and in 1908 refused to accept check in payment of royalty. She alleged that the lease was already terminated by reason of their alleged failure to comply with the terms of the contract but when she sought to have it canceled the company secured a temporary injunction. The case was argued last fall.

THE "GIPSY" SMITH MEETINGS AT PITTSBURG

A number of church workers of this place will attend the Gipsy Smith meetings which start in Pittsburg next week. These meetings have been widely heralded in the section and it is expected that some of the largest crowds ever accommodated in the Exposition hall will be present nightly.

Mr. Smith is acknowledged to be the greatest evangelist of the age, and he is said to have done more for the advancement of Christianity in the world than any other man living.

MINER VIOLATED LAWS REGARDING THE DANGER SIGN

Joe Brecho, alias John Brecho, was arrested at Marianna by Detective William McCleary for selling liquor without license. Brecho was out on bail on the same charge when the second offense was committed. On each charge he was fined $500 and costs and given three month to the workhouse.

Nick Pecol and Mike Pecol, father and son, were charged with violating the mining laws at the Francis mine of the Pittsburg-Buffalo Coal company near Burgett-town. John Dunn, the fire boss, was the prosecutor. The Pecols passed a danger sign in the mine. They claimed they could not read and did not observe the sign. H. L. Williams appeared for them. The court directed that the Pecols should pay the costs, fine of $50 and serve 30 days in jail.

CONCERT COMPANY WILL BE HERE ON FRIDAY EVENING

On Friday of this week the first concert company of the season on the lecture course will appear here at the School hall this being the Evelyn Bargeit company. This organization is composed of artists exclusively, and the concert should be one of the best ever seen in Charleroi. The following is what the "Review," a newspaper of Villisca, Iowa, said of the company, in their issue of November 26, 1908.

"The second number of Grant's lecture course was given at the M. E. church last Friday evening and the program was indeed a meritorious one throughout. Miss Evelyn Bargelt is a wonder in her work as a reader and cartoonist, and the large audience present Friday evening was more than pleased with the rare entertainment she personally furnished. The Stoly quartette, which assisted Miss Bargelt, also did splendid work and made a decided hit with their musical numbers. The singing of Martha Stoly was especially good, and in fact, the whole program was one of the highest class."

Notice.

Grand reception given on New Years evening by Government clerks in Bank of Charleroi hall, hours 8 to 1. 11613

ARGUMENTS HEARD IN CONTEMPT COURT

Arguments were heard by Judge Young in a Pittsburg court to declare L. R. Rosenbloom a pool room keeper of Monessen, in contempt. Some time ago S. Delp's Sons and others petitioned the court to declare Rosenbloom a bankrupt. James E. Keenan was appointed referee in the case, but when he and a United States marshall went to Monessen to take charge of the pool room, it was alleged Rosenbloom refused to allow them to take posession. The court took the papers.

Election.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Adena Mining company for the election of a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held in their general office Charleroi, Pa., January 12th, 1909.

J. K. Smith,
President.

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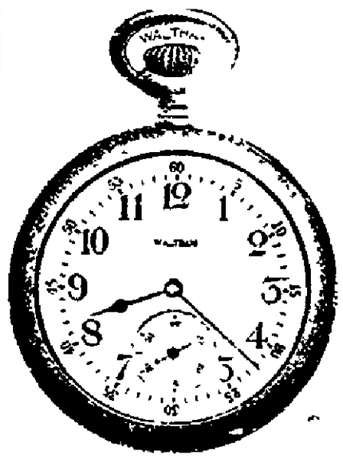

New Year Opportunities

We prepared for Christmas buying very liberally. Our sales were very large, but we find ourselves with a large stock of Ladies' Watches and Silver Mounted Toilet Articles. The watches are good works in handsome cases; the toilet articles would grace any woman's dressing table. But we have put very inviting prices on them all—prices that should invite your immediate attention and will secure your approval the moment you look at the articles and note the new prices.

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Dec. 29 In History.

1170—Archbishop Thomas a Becket assassinated; born about 1117.

1808—Andrew Johnson, seventeenth president, born; died 1875.

1809—William Ewart Gladstone, British statesman, born; died 1808.

1874—Joachim Balvinero Espartero, Spanish statesman, died; born about 1792.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 4:37, rises 7:20; moon sets 11:55 p. m.; 12:40 a. m., eastern time, moon at first quarter in constellation Pisces: sun in constellation Sagittarius; 3:06 p. m., moon in conjunction with Saturn, seen near tonight.

A New Year's Newest Sport.

To questions about the most important accomplishments of this year that is dying, numbers of observant men have replied with references to observe the Wright and Zeppelin advances in aerial navigation.

From England there is already the news that seventy-five aeroplanes are being constructed for eager seekers of fresh sensations. Sir Henry Norman is now on his way to undertake a motor flight over Sahara. The great fashionable throng waits only for a little further perfecting of the machines to make flying a seasonable fad.

On this side there is abundant urging to the new sport. "A balloor," says Leo Stevens, the expert, "is no more dangerous than an automobile. Fools get killed in both." "The exhilaration of flying," adds Orville Wright, "is too keen, the pleasure too great, for it to be neglected as a sport." And Charles J. Glidden, pioneer of world tourists by auto, declares his belief that, "ballooning should properly take its place along with polo, golf, automobiling and yachting as an adjunct to country estates."

With the motor-carriage it has been but a step prompt and natural from fun to business. With the motor-flyer and the dirigible balloon it may easily be the same way. Already a kind of passenger traffic is contemplated for Zeppelin ships.

"School Notes."

There are few things of more general interest to the public than articles concerning the school of pupils and teachers, even in a town the size of Charleroi. Nearly everyone who is a resident of this place feels that the school is the institution by which the true standard of the town is judged, and therefore has a personal interest in its welfare. All are glad to hear of the progress being made in the various grades and learn things which occur daily among the teachers and pupils.

Beginning one day next week the Mail will start the publication of "School Notes," together with the other news of the day. There will be a column devoted to newsy articles of school life in Charleroi, edited by the superintendent of the schools, Prof. W. D. Wright. These notes will be published once a week, probably on Tuesday or Wednesday. This is to be determined later, however, so be on the alert and watch for the first "issue."

When the Wood is Gone.

Do you begin to see the picture? Can you imagine what it will be in thirty years? asks Success Magazine.

The lumber business, now the fourth largest in America, will be the first to fail. Thirty-three thousand establishments will immediately close their doors. At the same moment, more than half a million employees will be thrown out of work; they will be joined by a million in the allied trades; coopers, joiners, carpenters, planters, planers, wallpaper makers; then another million from the trades indirectly affected. It will be such an army of unemployed as was never dreamed of in the world's history.

The mines will fail. There will be no coal, no iron, no steel for the sky-scrapers, no steel for rails. The railroads will go out of business. Without transportation facilities the farmers will be unable to market their crops, already diminshed by uncontrolled drought and flood. As our national prosperity depends upon the railroads and the crops, there will be no prosperity. In its place, poverty—the poverty of China, Greece, Syria, Dalmatia.

This, or something very like it, is the picture of this great land of ours when the forests fail. And it will be more than a mere picture. Unless you decide to act, it will become grim reality.

Quack Prophets.

It is interesting to read of the prophecies made concerning the end of the world, and the careful exit of those self styled prophets from the places of their abode when the day which they have set for a certain phenomina to occur passes, and instead of there being happenings as "foretold" by the prophet, is just the opposite. The other day one of these beings made its appearance in Nyack with it's followers who told a tale of how the Earth was coming to an end in December 27, or on last Sunday. The day was bright and fair and there was nothing to indicate that the end was near. When the time passed that he had set as that when the end was to come, and nothing happened beyond the usual events, he began to cast anxious looks about. Finally to make the story short, the man was chased out of the place by an angry crowd, it is said, he covered with tar and feathers which they had applied as a relief to his "awaiting soul."

Every little once in a while there is one of these prophets spring up. He makes his little announcement, gets a few foolish people scared, the day comes, and he passes. The only strange thing about such performances is that any of the American people believe the superstitions. It is generally understood that superstition was an institution of the olden time, but it is evidently continued even until the present day.

Electric Sparks

Though March 4 is only a little more than two months hence South Africa is far away and the big game has yet a considerable period of assured life.

Says the Sheep Hill Philosopher: Many a fellow uses hair tonic who forgets to use even water on th' rest uv his anatomy.

It may be that the Dutch are trying to increase their navy and do not expect to do much else in the controversy with Venzuela.

Those who were thoughtful enough to lay last year's resolutions away with a ball of camphor will escape a job that confronts some of the less provident.

Opportunity has a bad habit of coming to call just when you happen to be away from home.

The fellow who acts "smart" is as cordially hated by others as he is admired by himself.

It is an apparent contradiction that while the grocer desires to take orders from everybody, he still insists upon doing quite as he pleases.

A tempest in a teapot is a familiar phenomenon; but only those who live in the cyclone belt are permitted to observe a teapot in a tempest.

While you are tinkering around at this season making things, make a few good resolutions, and then stick to them like a sand-bur to a sheep's tail.

Good nature is as contagious as the measles. Put on your best smile when you get up in the morning and observe how everybody will greet you with a sunny face.

A man can do nothing without money except to occasionally do a man who has money.

That new investigation of the beef trust will be all right if it discovers the way to prevent the trust from charging the American people more for being investigated.

Some of the prices quoted for Pittsburg Councilmen are calculated to give the voters of that place a correct idea of the real value of their representatives.

A man named Brownell takes fifteen pages of the valuable space in Scribner's Magazine for January to explain that Edgar Allan Poe was not literary, that he lacked culture and that his imagination was poorly developed. He must mean the rest of us too, although he does not say so.

A student riot of large proportions is reported as occurring in Paris. But an outbreak of French students does not possess the serious aspect of a similar disturbance in Russia. It involves no menace to the Government.

Herzegovina has a rebellion on hand. Bosnia is in fear of one, and now the Timor Islanders has revolted against the Portugese. Is no quarter free from the revolutionary spirit?

NARROW GUAGE HAS HAD ITS INNINGS

Now that many of the largest coal companies and corporations in the United States hold directly or indirectly the valuable coal lands of Greene county there is a rumor, which it is understood is correct, that the Washington and Waynesburg narrow gauge railroad, will soon pass out of existance and a standard gauge be built through the hills and across ravines in a much shorter route to the Greene county capitol.

An Offering of Merit

The great Prescelle, in advanced hypnotism and telepathy, is the attraction at the Monessen Opera House this week.

This theatrical novelty has played the leading theatres in New England the past five years to wonderful success. Capacity audiences is the rule, which is a guarantee of popular favor. Prescelle has played more return dates than any other hypnotist in this country. The verdict of the press is this, he is master of the sciences, hypnotism and telepathy. Hypnotism defined by Prescelle is simply the law of suggestion, it affords unlimited fun of the uproarious kind, yet refined and moral. Prescelle makes a feature of the scientific illustrations for the benefit of those interested in the theraputic value of suggestion thus affording a mixed audience food for thought as well as amusement. Polite vaudeville acts between the scenes.

Town Pride.

The man who cares not for his town has denied the faith and is worse than an infidel. The man who sees no future for his home town and by his word and action maligns and traduces it ought to be bastile on the score of a public nuisance. That citizen, who for selfish reasons, lest he lose a sinecureship, will oppose all new railroad efforts and deprecate every plan for municipal betterments, ought to have his brains lubricated, if they could be located.

In fact town pride should be taught from the cradle to the grave and no mistake.

Two Teachers Absent.

Monongahela, Dec. 29.—When the public schools of Monongahela City reopened yesterday morning two teachers were absent from their wonted places. These were Miss Emma Carrick, of Monongahela, who was compelled to give up her work on account of ill health. The other was Miss Proudfitt, of Burgettstown, whose retirement is not thoroughly understood. The vacant places were filled temporarily by Mrs. James Kiehl and Mrs. George Anton, who will teach until the board fills the vacancies.

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June 1 In History.

1792—Kentucky admitted into the Union: second state under the constitution.

1872—James Gordon Bennett, founder of the New York Herald, died; born 1795.

1905—Attempted assassination of King Alfonso of Spain in Paris

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7:21, rises 4.26; moon sets 9:50 p. m.; 5:19 p. m., moon in conjunction with Neptune, passing from west to east of the planet; 5.35 a. m., moon in conjunction with Venus, passing from west to east of the planet, 1 1-5 degrees south thereof; seen this evening and tomorrow; outlook for June, 1908—constellations visible 8:30 p. m.: Zenith, Corona, Borealis, Bootes, Canes Venatici; north, Ursa Minor, Ursa Major, Draco, Cassiopeia, Cepheus; northeast, Cygnus, Lyra; east, Aquila, Hercules, Ophiuchus; southeast, Scorpio; south, Libra, Virgo, Corvus, Centaurus; southwest, Crater, Hydra; west, Leo, Cancer; northwest, Leo Minor, Lynx, Gemini; bright stars visible same hour, rank in order of brilliancy following each; overhead, Arcturus 5; northeast, Deneb 20, Vega 6; east, Altair 13; southeast, Antares 16, south, Spica 15; west, Regulus 19; northwest, Pollux 17; planets during June, 1908—Mercury visible low in west after sunset during first fifteen days; Venus nearing the horizon in western sky in early evening; Mars sets from 9:30 to 8:30 p. m.; Jupiter, bright in west, setting from 11:15 to 9:34 p. m.; Saturn rises from 1:48 a. m. back to midnight; Uranus and Neptune always invisible; sun in constellation Taurus till 19th, then in Gemini.

SYMPTOMS OF RABIES.

Signs by Which You May Know When a Dog Is Really Mad.

Hydrophobia is so rare and terrifying that its symptoms and treatment are little understood. As a matter of fact, the commonly accepted expression of madness in a dog is often misleading. The real mad dog does not shun water, as it is said. On the contrary, mad dogs often rush to the water and drink it eagerly, if they are able to swallow. The mad dog does not froth at the mouth. It does not run amuck, snapping at everything in its path. What, then, are the indications of the mad dog? To those familiar with a given dog the surest symptom and the one which should excite closest attention is a distinct and unaccountable change in the dog's disposition, a staid dog becoming excitable and a frisky one dull. That condition does not necessarily mean rabies, but it is suspicious, and if in addition the dog has trouble in swallowing, as though it seemed to have a bone in its throat, beware! That dog should be instantly tied up, because if it be rabies it takes but a day or two for ferocious instincts to develop. The unmistakable evidence, however, of a dog with rabies is the sticky, whitish saliva which covers the teeth and shows on the drawn lips. The eyes glare and are red; the dog has paroxysms of running fury, during which it barks hoarsely, which alternate with periods of temporary exhaustion. — Caspar Whitney in Outing.

BORED AND PLUGGED.

The Truthful Story of a Ship Struck by Lightning.

"In Duluth down on the docks some days ago some fresh water Ancient Mariners were talking of adventures on the raging main," began an old steamship man. "'Captain H.,' said one, 'it seems to me I've heard somewhere that your vessel was once struck by lightning while sailing, sailing over the bounding main?'

"'Yep, twice,' said Captain H. 'Happened off Point Aux Barques 'bout fifteen years ago. We were joggin' 'long when a thunderstorm overtook us, and the very first flash of lightnin' struck the deck amidships and bored a hole as big as my right leg right down through the bottom of the vessel.'

"'And she foundered, of course?'

"'No, sir. The water began rushin' in, and she would have foundered, but there came a second flash, and a bolt struck my foreto' gallant mast. It was cut off near the top, turned bottom end up, and as it came down it entered the hole and plugged it up as tight as a drum. When we got down to drydock we simply sawed off either end and left the plug in the planks.'"—Washington Herald.

Fatalities.

"Yes," said the beauteous young thing, "when I asked papa if I might go mountain climbing he took my head off. But I had my own way, of course, and finally the crowd got started, and you know they made me put on a lot of wraps and things that simply suffocated me. And about halfway up I slipped and fell over a cliff and broke my neck! Indeed, yes. And when they had lifted and pulled me back on the trail I absolutely died from pain. But before long I was able to go on to the top, but by the time we were almost there I collapsed and sat down, for I could never breathe again. But they made me pull myself together and in time we got to the summit, and there it was so cold I froze to death! Oo-ooh! And I was glad, I can tell you, when we came down at last, and as soon as they got me home I went to bed, dead from exhaustion."—Independent.

Bathing an Elephant.

If there is one thing which an elephant enjoys above all things else, it is his bath. In India elephants are used to draw the great guns of the heavy batteries. They take their baths in the barracks at the troughs where they drink, and they behave much better about it than many children. They have to lie down and be patient while they are washed by their attendants. They turn themselves about very promptly to suit their convenience. The attendant rubs the hide with a piece of stone instead of a sponge, and if the stone slips out of his hand the elephant politely picks it up with his trunk and hands it back. After they have been well scrubbed the elephants give themselves a shower bath, using their trunks to dash the water upon themselves, and they can hit any part of their bodies with ease. — London Mail.

Clever Birds.

A gentleman tells the following in regard to the cleverness of two goldfinches upon which he kept a close watch while they were building a nest on a small branch of a tree. When the nest was finished he noticed that the weight of the birds and the eggs was too great for the strength of the supporting branch. The goldfinches also perceived that the nest would fall unless something was done, and, after a great deal of bird talk, they flew away and came back with a stout string. Then they cleverly fastened the bending twig to a stronger and higher branch of the tree, and thus preserved their nest and its contents from destruction.—London Standard.

Imposing.

"The Swelltons seem to keep up an imposing establishment," remarked the canned goods drummer.

"You bet they do," replied the groceryman, with a sigh long drawn out, "and I'm one of the fellows they impose on."—Chicago News.

ELIJAH AND THE RAVENS.

A Story Which Did Not Fit This Particular Minister's Case.

North Carolina probably never produced an abler preacher than Dr. Francis L. Hawkes, who once was pastor of Grace Episcopal church, New York. Short, thick set, swarthy, black eyed and black haired, he was a striking personage. He was not only a great pulpit orator, but considered the best reader in the New York episcopacy. His rather luxurious family deterred him from accepting a bishopric, which would have otherwise been tendered. One day a delegation from a Buffalo church waited upon him and invited him to accept a pastorate in that city.

"Well, gentlemen, other things being satisfactory, the question of acceptance narrows down to a business matter," said Dr. Hawkes. "What salary do you offer?"

"Dr. Hawkes," said the spokesman, "we recognize that you have a high reputation and are willing to be liberal. Our recent pastor received $2,500, but on account of your standing we have decided to offer you $3,500."

"My good man," cried the doctor, "do you know what salary I am receiving here?"

"No, sir."

"I get $15,000 and this parsonage, and, as I have an expensive family, I do not see my way clear to accept your offer."

The spokesman looked rather sheepish, but made another essay.

"If we had known that, sir, we would undoubtedly have looked elsewhere, but you should remember that the work of the Lord must be done, and, as for providing for your family, you know the story of Elijah and the ravens."

"Now, my friends," responded the clergyman quizzically, "I have made the Bible my study ever since I was twenty-eight. I have read it through carefully and prayerfully over 100 times. I remember the raven incident perfectly, but nowhere can I find any reference to the Lord's providing for young Hawkes."

CLEVER FISHERMEN.

Odd Methods of the Indians on the Sault Ste. Marie.

On the Sault Ste. Marie the Indians have a novel method of catching whitefish. Two Indians go with a canoe into the rapids. One occupies the bow and one the stern. The latter uses a paddle to keep the boat's head upstream. The former has a pole with which to steady the boat, standing upright in his place.

They take with them a dipnet four feet in diameter attached to a pole or handle fifteen feet long. This is placed ready to the hand of the Indian in the bow. The fishing is done at the foot of the rapids, where the water boils and tumbles furiously.

With his pole the Indian in the bow holds the canoe or lets it float steadily sidewise, now up a little perhaps and then down, but always under perfect control. The Indian gazes constantly into the water, which is often ten feet deep where they are fishing and the depths of which no white man was ever yet able to school his eye to penetrate.

Suddenly he seizes the net by the handle with one hand, still manipulating the boat with the other, and plunges the net into the water, perhaps ten feet away, thrusting it to the bottom. Then he gives it a peculiar twist, draws it up and turns out into the boat often as many as half a dozen whitefish weighing from three to five pounds.

These Indian fishermen are unerring in casting their nets, and it is not an uncommon thing for them to capture 300 whitefish in a day. How they are able to see the fish in the bottom of the rapids is a mystery no one has yet been able to fathom.—Pearson's Weekly.

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OUR FIRST PRESIDENT.

The Average American Knows Very Little About Washington.

Born Feb. 22, 1732; died Dec. 14, 1799; fought Indians; time and place a little vague. Was he not with Braddock? Married a widow named Martha; was commander all through our Revolution; was our first president and had two terms; wrote a farewell address; knew Lafayette and Thomas Jefferson; crossed the Delaware at Trenton just before Christmas and surprised the Hessians; beat Cornwallis at Yorktown and was first in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of his countrymen.

These are all public facts. What does the reader know of Washington the man? More than likely it will be as follows:

Cut down a cherry tree with a hatchet; owned up to having done so, saying, "Father, I cannot tell a lie;" threw a stone very far across some river; climbed up the side of the Natural bridge and cut his initials; worked hard at school; was steady; was very good all the time, and everybody looked up to him; of course very brave, of course very wise and a great patriot; was one of the greatest men in all history; was tall, strong; wore those knee breeches of colonial days and a wig; looked stern; would probably lecture you and tell you to be virtuous and you would be happy. Such if I mistake not, is the reader's vision of Washington as a man—cold, austere, unemotional, without passions, grand, not merely greater than human, simply not human at all—a sort of marble statue. A figure to prize, to be proud of as an American, a figure to revere, but not a character to love, to be drawn to, to feel any kinship with—in a word, immortal, yet not living.—Everybody's Magazine.

"Let me read you this little passage from Henry James," said the soulful boarder. "Perhaps you can tell me what it means."

"I can tell you without your reading it," responded the grouchy boarder. "It doesn't mean anything."—St. Louis Republic.

A New One For Him.

"The climate here is salubrious, isn't it?" remarked the tourist.

"Say, friend," replied the native, "jest write that there word down fur me, will yer? I git tired o' swearin' at this climate in the same old way. That's a new one."—Philadelphia Press.

It is not the strength but the duration of great sentiments that makes great men.—Friedrich Nietzsche.

Needed a Big Dose.

The president of the Waiters' club of New York in a recent argument on tipping said to his opponent sharply:

"Your reply is altogether beside the point and irrelevant. It reminds me of a woman's reply in a German court. This woman was accused of poisoning her husband. The prosecuting attorney said to her:

"'You have heard the evidence. The body contained enough arsenic to kill ten persons. What have you to say?'

"'My husband,' the woman answered, 'was a big eater.'"

Trouble Ahead.

Parke—Old man, we've known each other for years, and it does seem strange that our wives have never met. Don't you think it would be a good idea to bring this about?

Lane—Seems to me that's rather a hard way of doing it.

"Doing what?"

"Getting rid of each other."—Life.

Throw a Brick on It First.

Arctic Explorer's Wife — Goodby, John, dear. Arctic Explorer—Farewell, my love. Arctic Explorer's Wife—And, John, be sure that the ice is perfectly safe.—Judge.

A Ducal Estate.

The park in which Chatsworth stands is a dozen miles in circumference. The facade of the house is a length of 1,500 feet.—Pall Mall Gazette.

SIGN OF A BEATEN MAN.

Runner Who Looks Behind Almost Sure to Lose the Race.

"There are many more good distance runners now than in my days," said an old time champion after watching a three mile scratch race at the New York Athletic club games. "But the habits of the runners have not changed any, for I noticed one little trick in the race that bore the significance that used to attach to it.

"To the casual onlooker there was nothing to choose between the two leaders when they were beginning the last quarter of a mile. Right from the crack of the pistol they were running almost stride for stride with the low, graceful, easy action of the real long distance runner.

"Neither had called into use the reserve power which must be utilized in the final sprint for victory when they turned into the stretch for the final lap. Then one of them slightly turned his head to see where the third man was.

"'That man is beaten,' was the thought which occurred to me at once, and it proved true, as always, for when the dash for the finish began he allowed his rival to get a lead of five yards before going after him in earnest pursuit.

"From that point to the finish there was no perceptible difference in the speed of the men, but the man who had turned his head to make sure that he would get second place, instead of bending every energy to win, of course landed where his thoughts placed him."—New York Sun.

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Personal Mention

Miss Laura Miksch who has been visiting in Monaca for a few weeks returned home today. She was accompanied by Miss Marie Beentel, who will spend a few weeks here with friends.

C. A. Duvall left this morning for Ada, Ohio, where he will attend school.

Mrs. D. E. Sloan and daughter left this morning for Pittsburg where they will visit with the former's parents.

An Interesting Race In League

One of the most interesting races ever seen in Western Pennsylvania is that in the Monongahela association (soccer) football league. Dunlevy and Braddock are tied for first place, with Roscoe only one point behind. Next Friday's game will end the season and it is hard to tell which team will win out. Dunlevy will play at Roscoe, and if Roscoe wins it will be all off with the Dunlevys. On the same day Braddock will meet Donora and certainly must win to wind up in first place This state of affars will keep all lovers of the soccer game on the anxious seat. The Charleroi team, which has fourth place cinched, will meet the Gallatin eleven at Gallatin.

The standing.

	W.	L.	D.	P.
Dunlevy	10	2	1	21
Braddock	0	2	1	21
Roscoe	10	2	1	21
Charleroi	7	4	2	16
Donora	3	9	1	7
McKeesport	3	9	1	7
New Eagle	3	9	1	7
Gallatin	2	10	1	5

W stands for won, L for lost, D for draw, and P for points.

Evelyn Bargelt

Strength of Rings.

Some elaborate calculations, backed by experiments, have been made in England to determine the breaking strength of rings. It appears that a ring of ductile metal, like malleable iron, will be pulled out into the form of a long link before it breaks and that the ultimate strength of the ring is virtually independent of its diameter. Fracture finally occurs as the result of almost pure tension, and the resistance to breaking is a little less than twice that of a rod of the same cross section subjected to a straight pull. As the ring increases in diameter there appears to be a slight approach toward equality, with double the strength of a bar. Thus a three inch ring, made of three-quarter inch iron, broke at nineteen and one-half tons, a four inch ring at nineteen and nine-tenths tons and a six inch ring at twenty tons, the strength of a bar of the same metal being ten and one-half tons.

Lightning and Thunder.

By counting the number of seconds in the interval between lightning and thunder it is possible to figure approximately how far from the observer is the scene of the storm. Sound travels 1,100 feet a second, so multiply the number of seconds by 1,100, which will give the distance in feet from the point where the lightning flashed. For example, if ten seconds have elapsed the distance away will be 11,000 feet, or a little over two miles. It might be added that, as light and lightning travel so much faster than sound, if one survives after hearing the crashing peal he can be sure he is safe. Remembrance of this will dissipate terror.

The word "sierra" means "a saw," hence a mountain whose top is indented like a saw or a range of mountains whose tops form a saw-like appearance, as Sierra Morena, in Spain; Sierra Leone, in Africa; Sierra Nevada, etc.

Roller Skates.

The first roller skate was patented by a Frenchman in the year 1819, but since that time scarcely a year has passed without some improvement in wheel skates

London Smoke.

The smoke of London in certain states of the wind is found condensed on the sea as far away as Devonshire, blackening the water for miles

MAY BE RECORD FOR OHIO RIVER

If a coalboat age is not reached by the Ohio river before Friday, all low water records for the month of December will have been broken, and it will be just 60 years since a December went by without water enough in the channel of the Ohio to float barges southward. The last December when there was a drough similar to the present one was in 1848. The coal shipping industry at that time was practically nothing, and commerce did not suffer much as a result. Even were it to rain continuously from now until January 1, the continual downpour would hardly suffice to fill the streams.

Treat Given to Members.

A treat was given to members and the children of the Turn Verein on Saturday evening. There were a large number present and an excellent time was had. The treat consisted of candy and fruit.

See

The ten year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fay See of Monessen died very suddenly last evening at the home of the parents on Schoonmaker avenue. The funeral will be held on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. See are well known.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar B. Walters and son Llewellyn, left this morning for their home at Morgantown, W. Va., after a visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Walters.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF IMPROVED REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned executor of the last Will and Testament of JAMES H. JACOBS late of the Borough of CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, deceased, will offer for sale at public outcry and auction on the premises, at 11:00 o'clock A. M. Thursday, Dec 31, 1908 all of the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot Number Ten (10) in McMAHAN'S Addition to the Borough of CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, fronting Twenty-five (25) feet on the Westerly side of LINCOLN AVENUE and running back, preserving a uniform width of Twenty-five (25) feet, a distance of One Hundred (100) feet to PROSPECT AVENUE and lying between NINTH STREET and a Fifteen (15) feet wide alley in the aforesaid Borough.

Being the same lot of ground conveyed to the said JAMES H. JACOBS by Deed of HUGH J. DAVEY, et ux., dated October 29, 1906, and recorded in Washington County Deed Book 332, page 512.

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$700 4 Room House, slate roof, Lot 30x120, Crest Ave.
$275 Lot 40X190, Shady, between 4th and 5th st.
$2,000 5 Room House, with Bath, good Location, on Lookout Ave.
$1,200 4 room House, slate roof, 3rd st.

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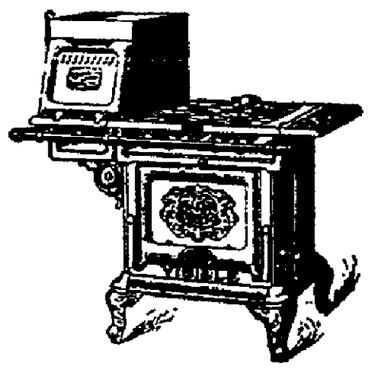

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DEMURRER FILED IN CALIFORNIA CASE

In the suit of M. C. Woodring, M. F. Cupp, and Leonard Martin, in behalf of themselves and others interested in Normal Lodge, Universal Free Masons, against G. C. Coatsworth and J. E. Coatsworth, to secure possession of a lot in California, a demurrer has been filed and the case ordered on the argument list.

In the suit of William T. Rabe and Cryus M. Burns against the Monongahela Land company, judgment was ordered entered in favor of the plaintiffs for debt, interest and cost, of want of appearance of the defendants.

SPECIALIST SHOWS LOTS OF NERVE

J. Levein who appeared in Monessen about a week ago has disappeared. He come there and set up as a nerve specialist, and bought a large number of articles on trust, rolling up large bills in some places. Yesterday when some of his creditors went to look for him he was gone and no trace of the man can be found. He stated that he come to Monessen from Hartford, Conn., and wished to establish a practice in Monessen and Charleroi but would have his main offices in the former place. The business men whom he hoodooed do not regard Levein as having placed himself in a false light when he stated he was a nerve specialist.

Foreigner Is Held Under $1,000 Bail

The man who was registered in the police station as John Doe, charged with cutting up George Erlingo at Catsburg on Saturday night was given a hearing last night before Mayor Elwood at Monongahela. He was held for a court trial under $1,000 bail. He furnished this and was let go. The man whom he slashed so terribly is getting along well and it is thought will recover.

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REPUBLICANS SUGGEST CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE

Many Will Try For Burgess And Tax Collector, And There Promises To Be Hot Races For Both Places.

FEW OUT FOR DIRECTOR

Many Suggested Withdrew Names For Members of School Board.

In the borough building last night the Republicans of Charleroi held their suggestion meeting and named the men who will contest at the primaries on January 23 for a position on the ticket. There promises to be many hot races, and it is expected the spring municipal election will be one of the warmest ever held in this place.

The best contest promises to be in the race for Burgess. There were an even six suggested last evening at the meeting, besides those who will run on other tickets. All of those suggested are strong men, and good representative citizens. Some have filed their petitions in court already. For tax-collector there are a number out, and the contest for it promises to be nearly as warm as that of Burgess. There are seven on the ticket for this office. But for school director, it was hard to find any one to contest. Quite a number were suggested but most of them declined.

The following are the candidates as suggested for the various offices:

Burgess—J. K. Hein, A. H. Furlong, F. W. Jones, Frank Bly, John Majors, Robert J. Whitehead.

Council 3 years—S. T. Chester, O. C. Linn, F. L. Crow, George Moody, W. H. Calvert, Matthew Wilson. For 1 year—James Frew, A. D. Spencer, H. R. Sherrick.

School director (two to elect)—A. L. Bowers, W. C. Clark, D. H Glunt, James Gelder.

Tax collector—W. H. Zellers, Jr., Samuel Pardoe, George W. Dawson, E. E. Rice, J. W. Mathias, N. C. Brown, George Gunderman.

Auditor—Carl Wertz, Harry Hormell.

Judge of election, 1st precinct F. K. Nelson; 2nd precinct, F. P. McCloskey; 3rd precinct, Frank Patterson, Joseph Haube.

Inspector, 1st precinct, V. E. Reeves; 2nd precinct, Harry Assenat, 3rd, N. E. Chacko.

Assistant assessor, 1st precinct, George D. Clarke; 2nd precinct, J. M. Hill; 3rd, Henry Acker.

At the meeting the resignations for the present term of Frank Bly as the Judge of the first precinct and Samuel Pardoe of the third were voiced. These were accepted, and F. K. Nelson appointed to fill out the former's place and John Moffit for the latter.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to express through the agency of the Charleroi Mail, my hearty appreciation of the prompt settlement by the Security Life Insurance Co. through the Charleroi Agency, of four thousand dollars insurance, held by my husband, J. O. Halstead, in the above named company. Through kindness of J. K. Tener who is a director in the company and I. N. Frye who is General Agent. I received a check for the full amount of the policy in less than thirty days from the time of filing the claim.

Very truly
Della P. Halstead.

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REMOVING COURTNEY TIPPLE TO BROWNSVILLE

The lumber in the tipple of the Courtney mine, owned by the Pittsburg Coal company, has been sold to James Pafes, who is tearing the structure down and removing it to Brownsville, where he will re-erect it at the Empire mine, which he has under lease from the River Coal company. The work is now well under way. When the improvement is completed, Mr. Pafes will be able to load coal by rail. The old tipple at the Umpire was destroyed by fire some years ago.

REPORTS OF FIVE DIVORCE CASES FROM CHARLEROI

The report of the commissioners in five divorce cases from Charleroi have been filed at Washington and the case ordered on the argument list.

They are as follows:

James N. Kibler vs. Lillie Horn Kibler—Report of commissioner to take testimony. Adultery is alleged.

Catherine Hilt vs. Conrad Hilt—Report of commissioner filed. Cruel and barbarous treatment is alleged.

Joseph Finley Weir vs. Sarah Haines Weir—Report of commissioner filed. Indignities to person and cruel and barbarous treatment is alleged.

May Gillingham Lloyd vs. James B. Lloyd—Report of commissioner filed. Desertion is alleged.

The divorce evil in Washington county is growing to an alarming extent, and the cases from Charleroi are more than from any other single place in the country, at this term. Yesterday there were two libels in divorce filed, one of Harry Brown of South Strabane township, against his wife, Annie Brown. Desertion is alleged. Salvatore Piazza has filed a libel in divorce against Guiseppe Piazza, and a subpoena was awarded returnable to the first Monday in February. Desertion is alleged.

APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE

Two applications for liquor licenses were filed yesterday in the clerk of courts office. E. Fred Emery petitions for a wholesale license as distiller in Millsboro, and the Donora Brewing company for brewers' license in the borough of Donora.

Emery's petition bears the following signatures: George C. Michener, George L. Hue, M. D. Wright, Thomas V. Evans, Louis Keir, B. L. Stollar, W. B. Dalbey, G. W. Horner, Thomas Caoffield, S. A. Morton, Uriah Booze, S. Virgin, W. E. Dalbey, Thomas L. Wilkinson, R. E. L. Rodgers, H. M. Dalbey.

The signers to the brewery petition are James P. Castner, W. T. Rabe, E. E. Campbell, Adolphus Wachtel, E. H. Dorsie, S. Harper, W. J. Brown, L. T. Claybaugh, Austin Rea, W. A. Spragg, A. Watkins, Charles Potter.

A marriage license was granted at Pittsburg yesterday to Walter B. Zollars of Charleroi and Miss Nellie M. Given of Monessen.

AGED COAL CENTER RESIDENT RUN DOWN BY TRAIN AND KILLED THIS MORNING--WAS ON WAY HOME

Amos B. Ailes a well known aged resident of Coal Center, was killed by a P. V. and C. train this morning a short distance to the north of Coal Center. The body was found and taken to the home on the south bound train that leaves Charleroi at 8:07 o'clock. Mr. Ailes was 83 years of age.

As to the train that struck Mr. Ailes, or whether it was a passenger or freight train it is impossible to learn. He had been to Charleroi this morning and at an early hour left for his home, going to Lockville on the street car, intending to walk from there. It was while on his way up the track that the accident occurred.

Mr. Ailes is survived by three sons and two daughters. One of the former, Johnson Ailes, is a resident of Charleroi living on Lincoln avenue. The other sons are Clarence of Duquesne and William of California. The daughters are Mrs. Charles Hamilton of Ohio, and Mrs. Burr Greer, of San Francisco, Cal. The funeral arrangements have not been made as yet. All the children were notified. It came as a great shock to all of them, who were little expecting his death. Mr. Ailes was a popular man of Coal Center.

WANT GREENE COUNTY COAL

Waynesburg, Dec. 29.—Another coal deal, aggregating nearly $1,000,000 is being negotiated here by George Mingus, of Pittsburg, acting for capitalists of that place.

The coal which he is trying to buy lies just west of town, in Franklin and Center townships, and has never before been transferred. The owners were asked by Mingus to give him a 15 or 30 day option at $300 per acre, but they unanimously refused this offer. He then asked them to name a price and $500 per acre was their answer.

He has the matter still under consideration and many think that this price will be paid, as the coal is valuable. The owners and the acreage are as follows: W. H. Morris, 150 acres; S. W. Scott, 500 acres, D. S. Walton, 175 acres; Albert Adamson, 100 acres, Jonathan Funk, 65 acres; T. J. Wiscarver, 500 acres; Ezra Sayers, 300 acres.

The total acreage is 1,890 and in case the deal goes through the amount involved will be $945,000. S. W. Scott and T. J. Wiscarver, the largest land holders, are acting for the entire block represented.

DONORA OPEN HEARTH STARTS

All twelve of openhearths at the Donora Steel Works have been fired up and the night turn men went to work last evening. Nearly all of the old employees have their old jobs back and new men will be taken on daily.

The mills so long idle are the scene of hustling activity and in a very short time billets will be turned out in great quantities.

The American Steel and Wire works will be supplied and when there is a surplus it will be sent to Clairton and Rankin where other A. S. W. works are located.

LATE TRAIN SAVES MAN FROM JAIL

Joe Istkovitz, of Monessen was held under $500 bail for court last evening at Monessen last evening at a hearing before Squire Shuster, charged by I. Binns, a jeweler, with refusing to pay for a ring that he had bought to be paid for on the installment plan, but which had been lost later. This morning he was being taken to jail to await a trial when some of the friends appeared. The train was late and they did not come upon the scene until after time for it to pull out. Upon their recognizance he was left go to appear when warned of trial.

Zollars-Given.

Today at Myersdale occurred the marriage of Miss Nellie Given of Monesen, to Mr. Walter B. Zollars of Charleroi, the ceremony being performed by Rev. R. J. Wright a former Methodist minister of Monessen. The couple will live in Indiana state. Both are well known.

Wigley.

Word was received in North Charleroi this morning by Mrs. Phillip Snow, of the death of her aunt, Mrs. Anna Wigley at Leechburg. The cause of death was the complaints doe old age. The funeral will be held on Thursday.

COMPANY A FAIL TO ELECT OFFICER

Company A, Tenth Regiment met last evening at Monongahela for the purpose of electing a second lieutenant to fill the term of J. K. Parsons of Charleroi who resigned to accept an officership in Company H, 14th regiment, at Pittsburg, recently. There were two candidates, Edson Teeple and Dr. Benj. Haines. After taking 28 ballots without any result the meeting was adjourned to meet on next Monday night when it is hoped that an officer can be elected.

WATCH MEETING AT W. A. CHURCH

A watch meeting will be held at the Washington avenue Presbyterian church on New Years eve, December 31. The churches of the town, excepting those where similar services are to be held are invited, and it is thought that a large number will be present. There will be singing and addresses.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Van Voorhis, and the former's mother, Mrs. Van Voorhis have left for Orlando, Florida, where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

SCHOOL BUILDING MAIN ISSUE

Monongahela, Dec. 29.—The qualified suffragists of Monongahela are deeply interested in the coming election in February when school directors are to be chosen to either carry forward the plans begun by the present board or conduct affairs on a more conservative basis in the erection of a new school building. All prospective candidates are interrogated as to their attitude on the question of erecting a school building at a cost estimated between $125,000 to $150,000 and thus burdening the taxpayers for many years to come. The residents of the city who favor putting up a building [illegible] instead of plunging into debt with a costly edifice are watching matters closely.

This is the issue and it is being discussed pro and con among the greater number of the taxpayers irrespective of party affiliations. The present board of directors has practically completed the foundation for a building [illegible] feet in dimensions, and the most unaccountable thing in the matter to the conservative citizens is that this expense of about $2,000 has been incurred before the specifications of the proposed edifice were prepared and investigated with a view of determining the total cost of the building.

INJUNCTION DISSOLVED IN MOORE-NAOMI COAL CASE

Court Of Opinion That The Cause Should Be Certified To The Law Side Of The Case---Costs on Plaintiff.

WASTE IN OPERATION

Mrs. Moore Alleged That The Naomi Mines Were Not Run Right.

The temporary injunction secured by the Naomi Coal company in the Fayette county courts against Mrs. Elizabeth S. Moore, restraining her from terminating coal land lease, has been dissolved. The opinion and order was filed Saturday, the court being of the opinion that the cause should be certified to the law side of the court. The bill is dismissed at costs of the plaintiff.

The case has been in the courts for several months. The property in question is in Rostraver township, Westmoreland county and Washington township, Fayette county. In 1902 she leased it to Rufus C. Crawford and the Naomi Coal company which has since operated it. Last summer she took steps to terminate the lease, which was to run 25 years, claiming that it was being violated by the company, that the mine was being operated in a wasteful manner and that she was not being paid the royalties to which she is entitled.

The company secured a temporary injunction, contending that they had not violated their agreement and that furthermore there was a clause providing for the settlement of differences by arbitration. Also that if all was no right Mrs. Moore should have taken action sooner.

Mrs. Moore alleged that she was not receiving the profits due her and in 1908 refused to accept check in payment of royalty. She alleged that the lease was already terminated by reason of their alleged failure to comply with the terms of the contract but when she sought to have it canceled the company secured a temporary injunction. The case was argued last fall.

THE "GIPSY" SMITH MEETINGS AT PITTSBURG

A number of church workers of this place will attend the Gipsy Smith meetings which start in Pittsburg next week. These meetings have been widely heralded in the section and it is expected that some of the largest crowds ever assembled in the Exposition hall will be present nightly.

Mr. Smith is acknowledged to be the greatest evangelist of the age, and he is said to have done more for the advancement of Christianity in the world than any other man living.

MINER VIOLATED LAWS REGARDING THE DANGER SIGN

Joe Brecho, alias John Brecho, was arrested at Marianna by Detective William McCleary for selling liquor without license. Brecho was out on bail on the same charge when the second offense was committed. On each charge he was fined $500 and costs and given three month to the workhouse.

Nick Pecol and Mike Pecol, father and son, were charged with violating the mining laws at the Francis mine of the Pittsburg-Buffalo Coal company near Burgettstown. John Dunn, the fire boss, was the prosecutor. The Pecols passed a danger sign in the mine. They claimed they could not read and did not observe the sign. H. L. Williams appeared for them. The court directed that the Pecols should pay the costs, fine of $50 and serve 30 days in jail.

CONCERT COMPANY WILL BE HERE ON FRIDAY EVENING

On Friday of this week the first concert company of the season on the lecture course will appear here at the School hall this being the Evelyn Bargelt company. This organization is composed of artists exclusively, and the concert should be one of the best ever seen in Charleroi. The following is what the "Review," a newspaper of Villisca, Iowa, said of the company, in their issue of November 26, 1908.

"The second number of Grant's lecture course was given at the M. E. church last Friday evening and the program was indeed a meritorious one throughout. Miss Evelyn Bargelt is a wonder in her work as a reader and cartoonist, and the large audience present Friday evening was more than pleased with the rare entertainment she personally furnished. The Stoly quartette, which assisted Miss Bargelt, also did splendid work and made a decided hit with their musical numbers. The singing of Martha Stoly was especially good, and in fact, the whole program was one of the highest class."

Notice.

Grand reception given on New Years evening by Government clerks in Bank of Charleroi hall, hours 8 to 1. 11683

ARGUMENTS HEARD IN CONTEMPT COURT

Arguments were heard by Judge Young in a Pittsburg court to declare L. R. Rosenbloom a pool room keeper of Monessen, in contempt. Some time ago S. Delp's Sons and others petitioned the court to declare Rosenbloom a bankrupt. James E. Keenan was appointed referee in the case, but when he and a United States marshall went to Monessen to take charge of the pool room, it was alleged Rosenbloom refused to allow them to take possession. The court took the papers.

Election.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Adena Mining company for the election of a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held in their general office Charleroi, Pa., January 12th, 1909.

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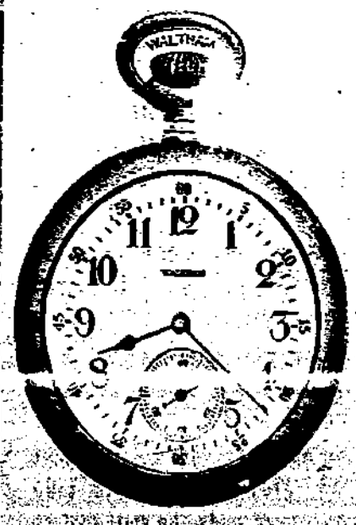

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We prepared for Christmas buying very liberally. Our sales were very large, but we find ourselves with a large stock of Ladies' Watches and Silver Mounted Toilet Articles. The watches are good works in handsome cases; the toilet articles would grace any woman's dressing table. But we have put very inviting prices on them all—prices that should invite your immediate attention and will secure your approval the moment you look at the articles and note the new prices.

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Dec. 29 In History.

1170—Archbishop Thomas a Becket assassinated; born about 1117.

1808—Andrew Johnson, seventeenth president, born; died 1875.

1809—William Ewart Gladstone, British statesman, born; died 1898.

1874—Joachim Balvinero Espartero, Spanish statesman, died; born about 1792.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 4:37, rises 7:20; moon sets 11:55 p. m.; 12:40 a. m., eastern time, moon at first quarter in constellation Pisces; sun in constellation Sagittarius; 3:06 p. m., moon in conjunction with Saturn, seen near tonight.

A New Year's Newest Sport.

To questions about the most important accomplishments of this year that is dying, numbers of observant men have replied with references to observe the Wright and Zeppelin advances in aerial navigation.

From England there is already the news that seventy-five aeroplanes are being constructed for eager seekers of fresh sensations. Sir Henry Norman is now on his way to undertake a motor flight over Sahara. The great fashionable throng waits only for a little further perfecting of the machines to make flying a seasonable fad.

On this side there is abundant urging to the new sport. "A balloon," says Leo Stevens, the expert, "is no more dangerous than an automobile. Fools get killed in both." "The exhilaration of flying," adds Orville Wright, "is too keen, the pleasure too great, for it to be neglected as a sport." And Charles J. Glidden, pioneer of world tourists by auto, declares his belief that, "ballooning should properly take its place along with polo, golf, automobiling and yachting as an adjunct to country estates."

With the motor-carriage it has been but a step prompt and natural from fun to business. With the motor-flyer and the dirigible balloon it may easily be the same way. Already a kind of passenger traffic is comtemplated for Zeppelin ships.

"School Notes."

There are few things of more general interest to the public than articles concerning the school of pupils and teachers, even in a town the size of Charleroi. Nearly everyone who is a resident of this place feels that the school is the institution by which the true standard of the town is judged, and therefore has a personal interest in its welfare. All are glad to hear of the progress being made in the various grades and learn things which occur daily among the teachers and pupils.

Beginning one day next week the Mail will start the publication of "School Notes," together with the other news of the day. There will be a column devoted to newsy articles of school life in Charleroi, edited by the superintendent of the schools, Prof. W. D. Wright. These notes will be published once a week, probably on Tuesday or Wednesday. This is to be determined later, however, so be on the alert and watch for the first "issue."

When the Wood is Gone.

Do you begin to see the picture? Can you imagine what it will be in thirty years? asks Success Magazine.

The lumber business, now the fourth largest in America, will be the first to fail. Thirty-three thousand establishments will immediately close their doors. At the same moment, more than half a million employees will be thrown out of work; they will be joined by a million in the allied trades; coopers, joiners, carpenters, planters, planers, wallpaper makers; then another million from the trades indirectly affected. It will be such an army of unemployed as was never dreamed of in the world's history.

The mines will fail. There will be no coal, no iron, no steel for the sky-scrapers, no steel for rails. The railroads will go out of business. Without transportation facilities the farmers will be unable to market their crops, already diminshed by uncontrolled drought and flood. As our national prosperity depends upon the railroads and the crops, there will be no prosperity. In its place, poverty—the poverty of China, Greece, Syria, Dalmatia.

This, or something very like it, is the picture of this great land of ours when the forests fail. And it will be more than a mere picture. Unless you decide to act, it will become grim reality.

Quack Prophets.

It is interesting to read of the prophecies made concerning the end of the world, and the careful exit of those self styled prophets from the places of their abode when the day which they have set for a certain phenomina to occur passes, and instead of there being happenings as "foretold" by the prophet, is just the opposite. The other day one of these beings made its appearance in Nyack with it's followers who told a tale of how the Earth was coming to an end in December 27, or on last Sunday. The day was bright and fair and there was nothing to indicate that the end was near. When the time passed that he had set as that when the end was to come, and nothing happened beyond the usual events, he began to cast anxious looks about. Finally to make the story short, the man was chased out of the place by an angry crowd, it is said, he covered with tar and feathers which they had applied as a relief to his "awaiting soul."

Every little once in a while there is one of these prophets spring up. He makes his little announcement, gets a few foolish people scared, the day comes, and he passes. The only strange thing about such performances is that any of the American people believe the superstitions. It is generally understood that superstition was an institution of the olden time, but it is evidently continued even until the present day.

Electric Sparks

Though March 4 is only a little more than two months hence South Africa is far away and the big game has yet a considerable period of assured life.

Says the Sheep Hill Philosopher: Many a fellow uses hair tonic who forgets to use even water on th' rest uv his anatomy.

It may be that the Dutch are trying to increase their navy and do not expect to do much else in the controversy with Venzuela.

Those who were thoughtful enough to lay last year's resolutions away with a ball of camphor will escape a job that confronts some of the less provident.

Opportunity has a bad habit of coming to call just when you happen to be away from home.

The fellow who acts "smart" is as cordially hated by others as he is admired by himself.

It is an apparent contradiction that while the grocer desires to take orders from everybody, he still insists upon doing quite as he pleases.

A tempest in a teapot is a familiar phenomenon; but only those who live in the cyclone belt are permitted to observe a teapot in a tempest.

While you are tinkering around at this season making things, make a few good resolutions, and then stick to them like a sand-bur to a sheep's tail.

Good nature is as contagious as the measles. Put on your best smile when you get up in the morning and observe how everbyody will greet you with a sunny face.

A man can do nothing without money except to occasionally do a man who has money.

That new investigation of the beef trust will be all right if it discovers the way to prevent the trust from charging the American people more for being investigated.

Some of the prices quoted for Pittsburg Councilmen are calculated to give the voters of that place a correct idea of the real value of their representatives.

A man named Brownell takes fifteen pages of the valuable space in Scribner's Magazine for January to explain that Edgar Allan Poe was not literary, that he lacked culture and that his imagination was poorly developed. He must mean the rest of us too, although he does not say so.

A student riot of large proportions is reported as occurring in Paris. But an outbreak of French students does not possess the serious aspect of a similar disturbance in Russia. It involves no menace to the Government.

Herzegovina has a rebellion on hand. Bosnia is in fear of one, and now the Timor Islanders has revolted against the Portugese. Is no quarter free from the revolutionary spirit?

NARROW GUAGE HAS HAD ITS INNINGS

Now that many of the largest coal companies and corporations in the United States hold directly or indirectly the valuable coal lands of Greene county there is a rumor, which it is understood is correct, that the Washington and Waynesburg narrow gauge railroad, will soon pass out of existance and a standard gauge be built through the hills and across ravines in a much shorter route to the Greene county capitol.

An Offering of Merit.

The great Prescelle, in advanced hypnotism and telepathy, is the attraction at the Monessen Opera House this week.

This theatrical novelty has played the leading theatres in New England the past five years to wonderful success. Capacity audiences is the rule, which is a guaranteo of popular favor. Prescelle has played more return dates than any other hypnotist in this country. The verdict of the press is this, he is master of the sciences, hypnotism and telepathy. Hypnotism defined by Prescelle is simply the law of suggestion, it affords unlimited fun of the uproarious kind, yet refined and moral. Prescelle makes a feature of the scientific illustrations for the benefit of those interested in the theraputic value of suggestion thus affording a mixed audience food for thought as well as amusement. Polite vaudeville acts between the scenes.

Town Pride.

The man who cares not for his town has denied the faith and is worse than an infidel. The man who sees no future for his home town and by his word and action maligns and traduces it ought to be bastile on the score of a public nuisance. That citizen, who for selfish reasons, lest he lose a sinecureship, will oppose all new railroad efforts and deprecate every plan for municipal betterments, ought to have his brains lubricated, if they could be located.

In fact town pride should be taught from the cradle to the grave and no mistake.

Two Teachers Absent.

Monongahela, Dec. 29.—When the public schools of Monongahela City reopened yesterday morning two teachers were absent from their wonted places. These were Miss Emma Carrick, of Monongahela, who was compelled to give up her work on account of ill health. The other was Miss Proudfit, of Burgettstown, whose retirement is not thoroughly understood. The vacant places were filled temporarily by Mrs. James Kiehl and Mrs. George Aston, who will teach until the board fills the vacancies.

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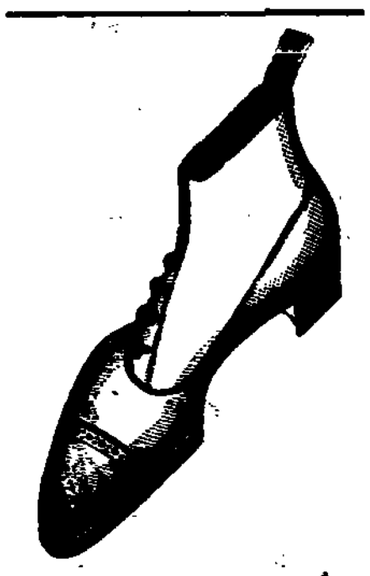

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June 1 In History.

1792—Kentucky admitted into the Union: second state under the constitution.

1872—James Gordon Bennett, founder of the New York Herald, died; born 1795.

1905—Attempted assassination of King Alfonso of Spain in Paris.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7:21, rises 4:26; moon sets 9:50 p. m.; 5:10 p. m., moon in conjunction with Neptune, passing from west to east of the planet; 5:35 a. m., moon in conjunction with Venus, passing from west to east of the planet, 1 1-5 degrees south thereof; seen this evening and tomorrow; outlook for June, 1906—constellations visible 8:30 p. m.: Overhead, Corona, Borealis, Bootes, Canes Venatici; north, Ursa Minor, Ursa Major, Draco, Cassiopeia, Cepheus; northeast, Cygnus, Lyra; east, Aquila, Hercules, Ophiuchus; southeast, Scorpio; south, Libra, Virgo, Corvus, Centaurus; southwest, Crater, Hydra; west, Leo, Cancer; northwest, Leo Minor, Lynx, Gemini; bright stars visible same hour, rank in order of brilliancy following each; overhead, Arcturus 5; northeast, Deneb 20, Vega 6; east, Altair 13; southeast, Antares 16; south, Spica 15; west, Regulus 19; northwest, Pollux 17; planets during June, 1906—Mercury visible low in west after sunset during first fifteen days, Venus bearing the horizon in western sky in early evening; Mars sets from 9:30 to 8:30 p. m.; Jupiter, bright in west, setting from 11:15 to 9:30 p. m.; Saturn rises from 1:40 a. m. back to midnight; Uranus and Neptune always invisible; sun in constellation Taurus till 19th, then in Gemini.

SYMPTOMS OF RABIES.

Signs by Which You May Know When a Dog Is Really Mad.

Hydrophobia is so rare and terrifying that its symptoms and treatment are little understood. As a matter of fact, the commonly accepted expression of madness in a dog is often misleading. The real mad dog does not shun water, as it is said. On the contrary, mad dogs often rush to the water and drink it eagerly, if they are able to swallow. The mad dog does not froth at the mouth. It does not run amuck, snapping at everything in its path. What, then, are the indications of the mad dog? To those familiar with a given dog the surest symptom and the one which should excite closest attention is a distinct and unaccountable change in the dog's disposition, a staid dog becoming excitable and a frisky one dull. That condition does not necessarily mean rabies, but it is suspicious, and if in addition the dog has trouble in swallowing, as though it seemed to have a bone in its throat, beware! That dog should be instantly tied up, because if it be rabies it takes but a day or two for ferocious instincts to develop. The unmistakable evidence, however, of a dog with rabies is the sticky, whitish saliva which covers the teeth and shows in the drawn lips. The eyes glare and are red; the dog has paroxysms of running fury, during which it barks hoarsely, which alternate with periods of temporary exhaustion. — Caspar Whitney in Outing.

BORED AND PLUGGED.

The Truthful Story of a Ship Struck by Lightning.

"In Duluth down on the docks some days ago some fresh water Ancient Mariners were talking of adventures on the raging main," began an old steamship man. "'Captain H.,' said one, 'it seems to me I've heard somewhere that your vessel was once struck by lightning while sailing, sailing over the bounding main?'

"'Yep, twice,' said Captain H. 'Happened off Point Aux Barques 'bout fifteen years ago. We were loggin' 'long when a thunderstorm overtook us, and the very first flash of lightnin' struck the deck amidships and bored a hole as big as my right leg right down through the bottom of the vessel.'

"'And she foundered, of course?'

"'No, sir. The water began rushin' in, and she would have foundered, but there came a second flash, and a bolt struck my foreto' gallant mast. It was cut off near the top, turned bottom end up, and as it came down it entered the hole and plugged it up as tight as a drum. When we got down to drydock we simply sawed off either end and left the plug in the planks.'"—Washington Herald.

Fatalities.

"Yes," said the beauteous young thing, "when I asked papa if I might go mountain climbing he took my head off. But I had my own way, of course, and finally the crowd got started, and you know they made me put on a lot of wraps and things that simply suffocated me. And about halfway up I slipped and fell over a cliff and broke my neck! Indeed, yes. And when they had lifted and pulled me back on the trail I absolutely died from pain. But before long I was able to go on to the top, but by the time we were almost there I collapsed and sat down, for I could never breathe again. But they made me pull myself together and in time we got to the summit, and there it was so cold I froze to death! Oo-ooh! And I was glad, I can tell you, when we came down at last, and as soon as they got me home I went to bed, dead from exhaustion."—Independent.

Bathing an Elephant.

If there is one thing which an elephant enjoys above all things else, it is his bath. In India elephants are used to draw the great guns of the heavy batteries. They take their baths in the barracks at the troughs where they drink, and they behave much better about it than many children. They have to lie down and be patient while they are washed by their attendants. They turn themselves about very promptly to suit their convenience. The attendant rubs the hide with a piece of stone instead of a sponge, and if the stone slips out of his hand the elephant politely picks it up with his trunk and hands it back. After they have been well scrubbed the elephants give themselves a shower bath, using their trunks to dash the water upon themselves, and they can hit any part of their bodies with ease.—London Mail.

Clever Birds.

A gentleman tells the following in regard to the cleverness of two goldfinches upon which he kept a close watch while they were building a nest on a small branch of a tree. When the nest was finished he noticed that the weight of the birds and the eggs was too great for the strength of the supporting branch. The goldfinches also perceived that the nest would fall unless something was done, and, after a great deal of bird talk, they flew away and came back with a stout string. Then they cleverly fastened the bending twig to a stronger and higher branch of the tree, and thus preserved their nest and its contents from destruction.—London Standard.

Imposing.

"The Swelltons seem to keep up an imposing establishment," remarked the canned goods drummer.

"You bet they do," replied the groceryman, with a sigh long drawn out, "and I'm one of the fellows they impose on."—Chicago News.

ELIJAH AND THE RAVENS.

A Story Which Did Not Fit This Particular Minister's Case.

North Carolina probably never produced an abler preacher than Dr. Francis L. Hawks, who once was pastor of Grace Episcopal church, New York. Short, thick set, swarthy, black eyed and black haired, he was a striking personage. He was not only a great pulpit orator, but considered the best reader in the New York episcopacy. His rather luxurious family deterred him from accepting a bishopric, which would have otherwise been tendered. One day a delegation from a Buffalo church waited upon him and invited him to accept a pastorate in that city.

"Well, gentlemen, other things being satisfactory, the question of acceptance narrows down to a business matter," said Dr. Hawkes. "What salary do you offer?"

"Dr. Hawkes," said the spokesman, "we recognize that you have a high reputation and are willing to be liberal. Our recent pastor received $2,500, but on account of your standing we have decided to offer you $3,500."

"My good man," cried the doctor, "do you know what salary I am receiving here?"

"No, sir."

"I get $15,000 and this parsonage, and, as I have an expensive family, I do not see my way clear to accept your offer."

The spokesman looked rather sheepish, but made another essay.

"If we had known that, sir, we would undoubtedly have looked elsewhere, but you should remember that the work of the Lord must be done, and, as for providing for your family, you know the story of Elijah and the ravens."

"Now, my friends," responded the clergyman quizzically, "I have made the Bible my study ever since I was twenty-eight. I have read it through carefully and prayerfully over 100 times. I remember the raven incident perfectly, but nowhere can I find any reference to the Lord's providing for young Hawkes."

CLEVER FISHERMEN.

Odd Methods of the Indians on the Sault Ste. Marie.

On the Sault Ste. Marie the Indians have a novel method of catching whitefish. Two Indians go with a canoe into the rapids. One occupies the bow and one the stern. The latter uses a paddle to keep the boat's head upstream. The former has a pole with which to steady the boat, standing upright in his place.

They take with them a dipnet four feet in diameter attached to a pole or handle fifteen feet long. This is placed ready to the hand of the Indian in the bow. The fishing is done at the foot of the rapids, where the water boils and tumbles furiously.

With his pole the Indian in the bow holds the canoe or lets it float steadily sidewise, now up a little perhaps and then down, but always under perfect control. The Indian gazes constantly into the water, which is often ten feet deep where they are fishing and the depths of which no white man was ever yet able to school his eye to penetrate.

Suddenly he seizes the net by the handle with one hand, still manipulating the boat with the other, and plunges the net into the water, perhaps ten feet away, thrusting it to the bottom. Then he gives it a peculiar twist, draws it up and turns out into the boat often as many as half a dozen whitefish weighing from three to five pounds.

These Indian fishermen are unerring in casting their nets, and it is not an uncommon thing for them to capture 300 whitefish in a day. How they are able to see the fish in the bottom of the rapids is a mystery no one has yet been able to fathom.—Pearson's Weekly.

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OUR FIRST PRESIDENT.

The Average American Knows Very Little About Washington.

Born Feb. 22, 1732; died Dec. 14, 1799; fought Indians; time also a little vague. Was he not "first in the dock? Married a widow named Martha; was commander all through the Revolution; was our first president and had two terms; wrote a farewell address; knew Lafayette and Thomas Jefferson; crossed the Delaware at Trenton just before Christmas and surprised the Hessians; beat Cornwallis at Yorktown and was first in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of his countrymen.

These are all public facts. What does the reader know of Washington the man? More than likely it will be as follows:

Cut down a cherry tree with a hatchet; owned up to having done so, saying, "Father, I cannot tell a lie;" threw a stone very far across some river; climbed up the side of the Natural bridge and cut his initials; worked hard at school; was steady; was very good all the time, and everybody looked up to him; of course very brave, of course very wise and a great patriot; was one of the greatest men in all history; was tall, strong; wore [illegible] and a wig; looked stern; would probably lecture you and tell you to be virtuous and you would be happy. Such, if I mistake not, is the reader's vision of Washington as a man—cold, austere, unemotional, without passions, grand, not merely greater than human, simply not human at all—a sort of marble statue. A figure to prize, to be proud of as an American, a figure to revere, but not a character to love, to be drawn to, to feel any kinship with—in a word, immortal, yet not living.—Everybody's Magazine.

"Let me read you this little passage from Henry James," said the soulful boarder. "Perhaps you can tell me what it means."

"I can tell you without your reading it," responded the grouchy boarder. "It doesn't mean anything."—St. Louis Republic.

A New One For Him.

"The climate here is salubrious, isn't it?" remarked the tourist.

"Say, friend," replied the native, "jest write that there word down fur me, will yer? I git tired o' swearin' at this climate in the same old way. That's a new one."—Philadelphia Press.

It is not the strength but the duration of great sentiments that makes great men.—Friedrich Nietzsche.

Needed a Big Dose.

The president of the Waiters' club of New York in a recent argument on tipping said to his opponent sharply:

"Your reply is altogether beside the point and irrelevant. It reminds me of a woman's reply in a German court. This woman was accused of poisoning her husband. The prosecuting attorney said to her:

"'You have heard the evidence. The body contained enough arsenic to kill ten persons. What have you to say?'

"'My husband,' the woman answered, 'was a big eater.'"

Trouble Ahead.

Parke—Old man, we've known each other for years, and it does seem strange that our wives have never met. Don't you think it would be a good idea to bring this about?

Lane—Seems to me that's rather a hard way of doing it.

"Doing what?"

"Getting rid of each other."—Life.

Throw a Brick on It First.

Arctic Explorer's Wife—Goodby, John, dear. Arctic Explorer—Farewell, my love. Arctic Explorer's Wife—And, John, be sure that the ice is perfectly safe.—Judge.

A Ducal Estate.

The park in which Chatsworth stands is a dozen miles in circumference. The facade of the house is a length of 1,500 feet.—Pall Mall Gazette.

SIGN OF A BEATEN MAN.

Runner Who Looks Behind Almost Sure to Lose the Race.

"There are many more good distance runners now than in my days," said an old time champion after watching a three mile scratch race at the New York Athletic club games. "But the habits of the runners have not changed any, for I noticed one little trick in the race that bore the significance that used to attach to it.

"To the casual onlooker there was nothing to choose between the two leaders when they were beginning the last quarter of a mile. Right from the crack of the pistol they were running almost stride for stride with the low, graceful, easy action of the real long distance runner.

"Neither had called into use the reserve power which must be utilized in the final sprint for victory when they turned into the stretch for the final lap. Then one of them slightly turned his head to see where the third man was.

"'That man is beaten,' was the thought which occurred to me at once, and it proved true, as always, for when the dash for the finish began he allowed his rival to get a lead of five yards before going after him in earnest himself.

"From that point to the finish there was no perceptible difference in the speed of the men, but the man who had turned his head to make sure that he would not extend himself, instead of holding every energy to win, of course lacked what was [illegible] him."—New York Sun.

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DEMURRER FILED IN CALIFORNIA CASE

In the suit of M. C. Woodring, M. F. Cupp, and Leonard Martin, in behalf of themselves and others interested in Normal Lodge, Universal Free Masons, against G. C. Coatsworth and J. E. Coatsworth, to secure possession of a lot in California, a demurrer has been filed and the case ordered on the argument list.

In the suit of William T. Rabe and Cryus M. Burns against the Monongahela Land company, judgment was ordered entered in favor of the plaintiffs for debt, interest and cost, of want of appearance of the defendants.

SPECIALIST SHOWS LOTS OF NERVE

J. Levein who appeared in Monessen about a week ago has disappeared. He come there and set up as a nerve specialist, and bought a large number of articles on trust, rolling up large bills in some places. Yesterday when some of his creditors went to look for him he was gone and no trace of the man can be found. He stated that he come to Monessen from Hartford, Conn., and wished to establish a practice in Monessen and Charleroi but would have his main offices in the former place. The business men whom he hoodoed do not regard Levein as having placed himself in a false light when he stated he was a nerve specialist.

Foreigner is Held Under $1,000 Bail

The man who was registered in the police station as John Doe, charged with cutting on George Erlingo at Catsburg on Saturday night was given a hearing last night before Mayor Elwood at Monongahela. He was held for a court trial under $1,000 bail. He furnished this and was let go. The man whom he slashed so terribly is getting along well and it is thought will recover.

Personal Mention

Miss Laura Miksch who has been visiting in Monaca for a few weeks returned home today. She was accompanied by Miss Marie Beegtel, who will spend a few weeks here with friends.

C. A. Duvall left this morning for Ada, Ohio, where he will attend school.

Mrs. D. E. Sloan and daughter left this morning for Pittsburg where they will visit with the former's parents.

An Interesting Race In League

One of the most interesting races ever seen in Western Pennsylvania is that in the Monongahela association (soccer) football league. Dunlevy and Braddock are tied for first place, with Roscoe only one point behind. Next Friday's game will end the season and it is hard to tell which team will win out. Dunlevy will play at Roscoe, and if Roscoe wins it will be all off with the Dunlevys. On the same day Braddock will meet Donora and certainly must win to wind up in first place This state of affairs will keep all lovers of the soccer game on the anxious seat. The Charleroi team, which has fourth place cinched, will meet the Gallatin eleven at Gallatin.

The standing.

	W.	L.	D.	P.
Dunlevy	10	2	1	21
Braddock	0	2	1	21
Roscoe	10	2	1	21
Charleroi	7	4	2	16
Donora	3	9	1	7
McKeesport	3	9	1	7
New Eagle	3	9	1	7
Gallatin	2	10	1	5

W stands for won, L for lost, D for draw, and P for points.

Evelyn Bargelt

Strength of Rings.

Some elaborate calculations, backed by experiments, have been made in England to determine the breaking strength of rings. It appears that a ring of ductile metal, like malleable iron, will be pulled out into the form of a long link before it breaks and that the ultimate strength of the ring is virtually independent of its diameter. Fracture finally occurs as the result of almost pure tension, and the resistance to breaking is a little less than twice that of a rod of the same cross section subjected to a straight pull. As the ring increases in diameter there appears to be a slight approach toward equality, with double the strength of a bar. Thus a three inch ring, made of three-quarter inch iron, broke at nineteen and one-half tons, a four inch ring at nineteen and nine-tenths tons and a six inch ring at twenty tons, the strength of a bar of the same metal being ten and one-half tons.

Lightning and Thunder.

By counting the number of seconds in the interval between lightning and thunder it is possible to figure approximately how far from the observer is the scene of the storm. Sound travels 1,100 feet a second, so multiply the number of seconds by 1,100, which will give the distance in feet from the point where the lightning flashed. For example, if ten seconds have elapsed the distance away will be 11,000 feet, or a little over two miles. It might be added that, as light and lightning travel so much faster than sound, if one survives after hearing the crashing peal he can be sure he is safe. Remembrance of this will dissipate terror.

The word "sierra" means "a saw," hence a mountain whose top is indented like a saw or a range of mountains whose tops form a saw-like appearance, as Sierra Morena, in Spain; Sierra Leone, in Africa; Sierra Nevada, etc.

Roller Skates.

The first roller skate was patented by a Frenchman in the year 1819, but since that time scarcely a year has passed without some improvement in wheel skates

London Smoke.

The smoke of London in certain states of the wind is found condensed on the sea as far away as Devonshire, blackening the water for miles.

MAY BE RECORD FOR OHIO RIVER

If a coalboat stage is not reached by the Ohio river before Friday, all low water records for the month of December will have been broken, and it will be just 60 years since a December went by without water enough in the channel of the Ohio to float barges southward. The last December when there was a drough similar to the present one was in 1848. The coal shipping industry at that time was practically nothing, and commerce did not suffer much as a result. Even were it to rain continuously from now until January 1, the continual downpour would hardly suffice to fill the streams.

Treat Given to Members.

A treat was given to members and the children of the Turn Verein on Saturday evening. There were a large number present and an excellent time was had. The treat consisted of [illegible]

See

The ten year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fay See of Monessen died very suddenly last evening at the home of the parents on Schoonmaker avenue. The funeral will be held on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. See are well known.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar B. Walters and son Llewellyn, left this morning for their home at Morgantown, W. Va., after a visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Walters.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF IMPROVED REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned executor of the last Will and Testament of JAMES H. JACOBS late of the Borough of CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, deceased, will offer for sale at public outcry and auction on the premises, at 11:00 o'clock A. M. Thursday, Dec. 31, 1908 all of the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot Number Ten (10) in McMAHAN'S Addition to the Borough of CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA fronting Twenty-five (25) feet on the Westerly side of LINCOLN AVENUE and running back, preserving a uniform width of Twenty-five (25) feet, a distance of One Hundred (100) feet to PROSPECT AVENUE and lying between NINTH STREET and a Fifteen (15) feet wide alley in the aforesaid Borough.

Being the same lot of ground conveyed to the said JAMES H. JACOBS by Deed of HUGH J. DAVEY, et ux., dated October 26, 1905, and recorded in Washington County Deed Book 342, page 412.

Having erected thereon a two story frame dwelling containing six rooms basement and other improvements.

All inquiries or requests for permission to inspect the property should be addressed to J. E. McCARDLE, Executor. Charleroi, Pa.

DAVID M. McCLOSKEY, Attorney.

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$1,000	18 Acres good land near Webster with four ft. vein coal.
$1,700	5 Room House, Lincoln ave; good location.
$1,000	6 Room House, Lock View. Large Lot good location.
$450	2 Room House, Large Lot, good Location.
$700	5 Room House, slate roof, Lot 30x130, Crest Ave.
$275	Lot 40x130, Shady, between 4th and 5th st.
$2,000	5 Room House, with Bath, good Location, on Lookout Ave.
$1,200	4 room House, slate roof, 3rd st.

FOR RENT

$13.00—	5 Room House, Meadow and 6th st.
$12.00—	5 Room House, Lock View.

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WANTED—Good laundress to work by the day. Apply this evening at 303 Lincoln avenue. 117t1

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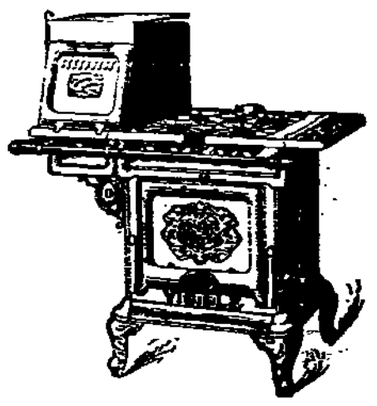

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